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Applicant:

Kalageros et al.

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Crumple Zone For Body Panels

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ELECTION

Dear Sir:

Dated: May 31, 2001

In response to the office action of May 8, 2001, Applicant hereby elects species A,

Figures 1-2. Claims 1-4, 6, 10, 11, and 14-16 read on the elected embodiment.

Examination on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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